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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Peterson et al.
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IN PLANTS

Grp./A.U.: 1638
Examiner: Mehta, A.
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application for two months from January 16, 2003 to March 16, 2003.

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27 has already been filed in this application.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 26-0084 \$205.00 for two months to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 26-0084. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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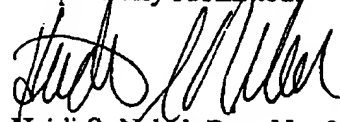
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